

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. T-819

Magi No.

DOE \_\_yes \_\_no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common George Taylor House

## 2. Location

street &amp; number Fairbank Road \_\_\_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Fairbank \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district Fifth

state MD \_\_\_\_\_ county Talbot

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Dorlis and George Jensen

street &amp; number Fairbank Road \_\_\_\_\_ telephone no.:

city, town Fairbank \_\_\_\_\_ state and zip code MD 21671

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court \_\_\_\_\_ liber 543

street &amp; number Talbot County Courthouse \_\_\_\_\_ folio 22

city, town Easton \_\_\_\_\_ state MD

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_\_\_ federal \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ county \_\_\_\_\_ local

pository for survey records

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The George Taylor house is located on Fairbank Road in the village of Fairbanks on Tilghman Island, Talbot County, Maryland. The house faces north with the principal gable oriented on an east/west axis.

Built around the turn of the twentieth century, this two-story house is clad in yellow asbestos shingles and covered by an asphalt shingle roof. It is supported by a brick pier foundation.

The four bay house has two doors as the central bays, and two-over-two sash windows as the two outer bays. A screened in porch stretches across the full width of the first floor. Two original turned porch supports are flush against the exterior wall of the house. The windows have plain, wide surrounds, and the extended eaves return onto the east and west elevations. The second floor has four two-over-two sash windows.

The only windows on the east and west elevations are two small two-over-two sash windows at the attic story. An interior brick chimney stands above each gable end.

The south elevation has an enclosed breezeway leading to a one story, gable roofed summer kitchen with an interior chimney at the south gable end. According to the present owners, the summer kitchen was formerly used as a one horse stable separate from the main house, and originally had a board and batten exterior. A screened porch shed addition is connected to the southern end of the summer kitchen. Two two-over-two sash windows light the first floor of the south elevation to the west of the summer kitchen. Four two-over-two sash windows light the second story.

The interior was not seen.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

According to the present owners, George Taylor built this house which later belonged to the Kinnamon family, the Lomax family, and then to Clarence Harrison. Although the front facade has two doors, the house was never used as a two family home. This house is the only Fairbank home with such a double door design

The George Taylor house is one of a collection of late 19th century, two-story, frame houses which make up the housing stock of Fairbank.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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city or town Easton state MD

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Tilghman Island Quadrangle





